

House Resolution No. 3286

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to bringing the past to life in order to provide a solid foundation for the future; and

Whereas, the Fletcher House Museum Foundation has attained considerable distinction for its role in maintaining the home and grounds of former Governor Thomas Clement Fletcher who was born on January 22, 1827, not long after Missouri achieved statehood; served as Governor during the tumultuous years from 1865 to 1869; and died on March 25, 1899, on the eve of the twentieth century; and

Whereas, the Fletcher House Museum Foundation has enhanced its already impressive record of accomplishment by restoring the log cabin used by the pioneering Huskey family, a historic and educational endeavor which will be commemorated at a dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 19, 2004; and

Whereas, now located on the grounds of the Fletcher home on Elm and Main Street in Hillsboro, the Huskey log cabin features a half-story second floor which was unusual for the time period in which it was built; and

Whereas, in addition to the second floor sleeping area, the Huskey log cabin contains a sturdy set of stairs leading to and from the upper story and a roof composed of traditional wooden shakes; and

Whereas, the transfer of the Huskey cabin to the grounds of the Fletcher home involved numbering and cataloguing each of the logs, construction of an adequate foundation, and rebuilding the structure with renovated windows and entry doors; and

Whereas, the Huskey family ensured its place in history when its members became the first farmers to settle in the area now known as Jefferson County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the successful completion of the move and reconstruction of the Huskey log cabin and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as the Fletcher House Museum Foundation holds an appropriate dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 19, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication of the Huskey family's historic log cabin on the grounds of the Governor Fletcher home in Hillsboro, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3286, adopted June 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker